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## **REMARKS**

In the Restriction Requirement mailed January 15, 2009, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-50, drawn to computer-to-computer data routing, classified in class 709, subclass 238.
- II. Claims 51-77 and 121-128, drawn to network resource allocating, classified in class 709, subclass 224.
- III. Claims 78-89, drawn to congestion avoidance, classified in class 709, subclass 235.
- IV. Claims 90-108, drawn to reconfiguring network computer configurations, classified in class 709, subclass 221.
- V. Claims 109-120, drawn to computer network monitoring, classified in class 709, subclass 224.
- VI. Claims 129-132, drawn to computer network managing, classified in class 709, subclass 223.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-50. Applicants respectfully cancel claims 51-132 (Groups II-VI) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

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## **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (408) 406-4855 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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